

# *Mini-Scout-Mount™* Installation Instructions

## For Mossberg® 500/550/88 Shotguns

### (Plain barrel 12 gauge only)

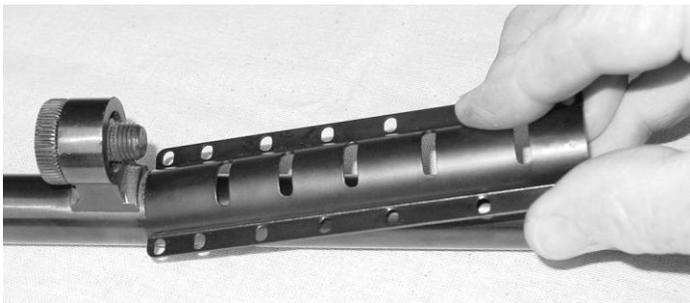
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#### **STEP #1. \*\*\*BE POSITIVE THAT YOUR SHOTGUN IS NOT LOADED!!!!\*\*\***

1. Treat ALL guns as if they are LOADED.
  2. NEVER let the muzzle point at anything you are not willing to destroy.
  3. Keep you finger OFF the trigger.
  4. PULL the SLIDE completely to the REAR and CHECK the chamber.
  5. PUSH up the FOLLOWER and check the magazine tube.
  6. Work the SLIDE again and check the chamber AGAIN.
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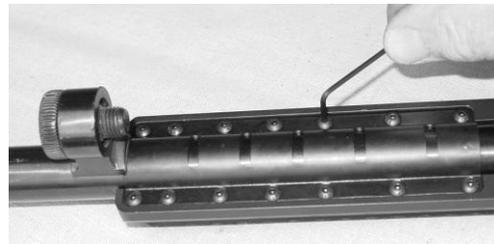
#### **STEP #2 POSITION THE BARREL CLAMP**

- Remove the barrel from the shotgun.
- Place the *Barrel Clamp* over the shotgun barrel with the notched end of the *Barrel Clamp* around the magazine tube hanger lug.
- Ensure that the tub hanger lug is seated firmly into the notch on the *Barrel Clamp*. If necessary, tap the end of the barrel clamp with a mallet or block of wood to seat the lug completely.



#### **STEP #3 ATTACH THE MOUNT BODY**

- Place the *Mount Body* upside-down on the table.
- Position the shotgun barrel with the barrel clamp in place into the *Mount Body* so the flanges of the barrel clamp drop into the recesses machined into the *Mount Body*.
- Start the socket-head cap screws provided through the *Barrel Clamp* and into the *Mount Body*. We recommend using some type of thread locker on the screws.
- Tighten these screws evenly with the hex wrench provided so they are ALMOST down.
- Make sure the magazine tube hanger lug is still snug in the notch of the *Barrel Clamp*, then tighten the screws down all the way.



#### STEP #4 RE-ASSEMBLE THE SHOTGUN

- Rejoin the barrel to the action.
- Work the slide assembly and check for any binding or contact that interferes with the proper operation. Properly installed, the *Mini-Scout-Mount*<sup>™</sup> does not impede the operation of the shotgun's slide in any way.
- If your forend rubs excessively against the *Mount Body* or the *barrel clamp*, remove the barrel and take off some material from the forend to provide additional clearance. DO NOT attempt to remove any material from the *Mount Body* or *barrel clamp* as *this will void your warranty!*
- Reassemble and check for function again. Remove more forend material if necessary.



#### STEP #5 TEST FIRE AND ADJUSTMENT

- We recommend you go to the range to function test your shotgun after installation.
- After firing 5-10 rounds, check the screws holding the *Mount Body* and *Barrel Clamp*. Re-snug them if necessary. You can do this without removing the barrel.

#### TIPS & TROUBLE SHOOTING

- Once you have sighted in a scout scope, red dot sight, or laser, you can remove the barrel and reattach it without losing your zero! You can even install your barrel on a different shotgun receiver and still be zeroed in!
- Our *Tactical Light Mount Kits* provides a convenient mounting surface for tactical flashlights, IR illuminators, and even an additional laser sight or holo-sight.
- Slings can be easily and securely attached to your shotgun by adding a *Tactical Sling Mount Adapter* or a *Detachable Sling Mount Kit*. These attach directly to the *Mini-Scout-Mount*<sup>™</sup>.
- We recommend the use of "Pistol" scopes, mounted in the lowest rings that will fit the scope on the mount. These offer many advantages, such as longer eye relief, better balance, etc. Red-dot sights can be mounted anywhere along the Picatinny rail to suit the shooter's preference. Generally, the further forward you place the sight, the better your field of view.
- **If you have any problems with the fit or function, break or lose a part, call or email us.**

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